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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

SUK JOON RYU, a/k/a James S. Ryu,

Plaintiff,

v.

BANK OF HOPE,

Defendant.

Civil Action No.: 2:19-18998 (KM) (JBC)

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ORDER

This matter having come before the Court upon the application of Epstein Becker & Green, P.C., attorneys for Defendant/Counterclaimant Bank of Hope ("Defendant"), on notice to Stephen G. Harvey, Esq., attorneys for Plaintiff/Counterclaim Defendant Suk Joon Ryu a/k/a James S. Ryu ("Plaintiff"),

by way of a motion for judgment on the pleadings in Defendant's favor pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 12(c), or, alternatively, to dismiss for lack of subject matter jurisdiction pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 12(b)(1), and the Court having considered the arguments and submissions of counsel, and for good cause shown;

IT IS on this ____ day of ______ 2021; [Alternative No.1]

ORDERED that Defendant's motion for judgment on the pleadings pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 12(c) is **GRANTED**; and it is further

ORDERED that Count II of Plaintiff's Complaint is dismissed with prejudice.

[Alternative No. 2]

ORDERED that Defendant's motion to dismiss Plaintiff's remaining Count II for lack of subject matter jurisdiction pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 12(b)(1) is **GRANTED**; and it is further

ORDERED that Count II of Plaintiff's Complaint is dismissed.

Hon. Kevin McNulty, U.S.D.J.